



ELLESMERE URBAN DISTRICT
COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the


MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

L. WILSON EVANS, M.C., M.B., D.P.H.

for the year

1940

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The Ellesmere Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

As for last year the Ministry of Health has decided that the Report for 1940 should be confined to essential and urgent matters which have affected the public health during the year.

Your obedient servant,

L.WILSON EVANS.

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

Name.	Qualifications.	Office Held.	Whole or Part time.
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Ellesmere Urban District Council.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1940.

Population.....2023

Live Births	M.	F.	Total
Legitimate	13	15	28
Illegitimate	--	--	--
Total	13	15	28

Birth Rate: Urban District..... 13.9
 Ellesmere Rural District..... 14.4
 England and Wales..... 14.6

Deaths of infants under 1 year of age:..... Nil

Deaths of infants under 1 year of age per

1,000 births: Ellesmere Rural District..... 48
 England and Wales..... 55

	M.	F.	Total
Still Births:	1	1	2

Rate per 1,000 population..... 0.98

Rate for Ellesmere Rural District..... 0.69

Rate for England and Wales..... 0.55

	M.	F.	Total.
Deaths:	20	21	41

Death Rate: Uncorrected 20.3

Corrected..... 16.4

Ellesmere Rural District 12.0

England and Wales..... 14.3

Deaths from Cancer Male 2. Female 3 Total 5

Deaths from Measles..... Nil

Deaths from Whooping Cough..... Nil

Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).. Nil

Maternal Mortality..... Nil

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Maternal Mortality rate per 1000 births -

Ellesmere Rural District.....Nil

England and Wales.....2.16

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS & OTHER DISEASES

There was an outbreak of Measles, which became notifiable during 1939, during the last two months of the year. It was chiefly among children under 7 years of age, there were fortunately no deaths in a disease which is often serious in young children.

Notification of Infectious Diseases.

	Total Cases notified.	No. of cases admitted to Hospital.	Deaths.
Scarlet Fever	1	1	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	-	-
Pneumonia	-	-	-
Measles	41	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-

Diphtheria Immunisation.

Progress was made in the immunisation of children against Diphtheria. The number of children that received treatment were

under 5 years of age	15
over 5 years of age	50
Total		<hr/> 65 <hr/>

The material used was Alum Precipitated Toxoid, two doses of .2cc and .5cc at an interval of four weeks.

TUBERCULOSIS.

<u>Notifications:</u>	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Deaths.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	1	2	-	-	1	1

The Sanitary Inspector has nothing to report. Although the work of meat inspection has been considerably less owing to slaughtering being done outside the district at a central slaughterhouse, and that in connection with housing curtailed, increased vigilance of cowsheds, dairies and food preparing places is required owing to increased risk of alimentary diseases such as dysentery and enteric fever due to war conditions.

